

# POULTRY MARKETS



## New York Egg Market

Wed., March 9, 1988

Prices were unchanged under a no better than steady undertone. Movement of cartoned eggs was about fair with some improvement noted in areas of retail promotional activity. Supplies were readily available for trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

A EXTRA LARGE .58-.60, A LARGE .55-.58, A MEDIUM .48-.51

## National Egg Market

Wed., March 9, 1988

AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally unsettled and no better than steady. Traders remain cautious as floor stocks continue to grow. Cartoned egg demand ranged from slow to fairly good, best in areas with aggressive features. Supplies were mixed, mostly fully adequate to ample. Breakers continued to bid lower while maintaining necessary schedules.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 10, 1988

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS BARELY STEADY TO STEADY DEMAND FOR CARTONED EGGS WAS SLOW TO FAIRLY GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED WERE EITHER PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS. LOOSE EGG MOVEMENT WAS GENERALLY FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES AMPLIFIED.

PRICES TO RETAILERS: SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADES WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

A EXTRA LARGE .55-.58; A LARGE .53-.56; A MEDIUM .46 $\frac{1}{2}$ -.48

## Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Wed., March 9, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged. Spent Hen offerings were lighter but adequate for this week's schedules, increased and generally ample for next week and later. Raw meat sales varied but most sellers were able to keep product clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was just steady at best. LIVELIGHT TYPE HENS AT FARM 3-4 1/2 MOSTLY 3 1/2-3 3/4

## Heinrich's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

Tues., March 8, 1988

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 72-82  
Hens .68-.76  
Pekin Ducks .30-.44.  
Pullets 6-8# .42-.54  
Red Fowl 4-4.5# .18-.28, 5-6# 32-60  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .32-.74, 7-12# .40-.72.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# 30-54  
Banty Roosters 1.50-4.00 ea  
Banty Hens 1.00-2.00 ea  
Guinea Pigs 1.00-5.50 ea.  
Goats 30.00-50.00 ea  
Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.60.  
Geese 10-15# .58-.72  
Pigeons 1.25-1.60 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.00-4.00 ea  
Rabbits 4-6# .90-1.10, 7-11# 80-1.00  
Turkeys 13-38# .38-.56.  
Leghorn Roosters 30-48  
Leghorn Hens .10-.21.  
Bunnies 1.50-6.00 ea.  
Dwarf Bunnies 8.00-15.00 ea  
Doves 3.00-5.00 ea.  
Chukars 5.50-5.75 ea  
Silkies 5.50-7.00 ea.  
Total Coops Sold 1,028

## New England Shell Eggs

Wed., March 9, 1988

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was just steady. Cartoned egg movement was generally fair with several dealers noting that activity was as expected for this time of year. Build ups of white eggs for the upcoming holidays were detected. Supplies were fully adequate for current needs and no problems were anticipated in getting holiday stocks.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

JUMBO 62-65, EX LARGE 48-51, LARGE 46-49, MEDIUM 34-37, SMALL 10-13

BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

A EXTRA LARGE 67-69, A LARGE 65-67, A MEDIUM 53-55

## New York Philadelphia Frozen Eggs

Tues., March 8, 1988

Prices were generally unchanged under a cautiously steady trade sentiment. Trading activity and breaking schedules were both limited. Floor stocks were in good balance to easily handle the current light buying interest.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT) WHOLE 37-40 MOSTLY 38-39 41-49 BLENDS (1) - 49-60 WHITES 28-30 MOSTLY 28-29 30-38 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 49-52 MOSTLY 50-51 52-58 SALTED 47-49 MOSTLY 47-48 - (1)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Mar. 4 to Thurs., Mar. 10

|                                  | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE                            |      |      |       |      |        |
| JUMBO                            | 66   | 66   | 66    | 66   | 65     |
| EX. LARGE                        | 63   | 63   | 63    | 63   | 63     |
| LARGE                            | 60   | 60   | 60    | 60   | 60     |
| MEDIUM                           | .53  | .53  | .53   | .53  | .53    |
| PULLETS                          | 41   | .41  | 41    | .41  | .41    |
| OFF GRADE                        | 48   | 48   | 48    | 48   | 48     |
| BROWN                            |      |      |       |      |        |
| EX. LARGE                        | .73  | .73  | .72   | .72  | .70    |
| LARGE                            | 68   | 68   | 67    | 67   | 65     |
| MEDIUMS                          | 60   | 60   | 59    | 59   | .57    |
| OFF GRADE UNDERGRADLS AND CHECKS | .23  | 23   | 23    | .23  | .22    |

BREAKING STOCKS: 48-50 LBS FRI. 31 00-33 00, 50 LBS. UP 33.00-35.00; WEDNESDAY 48-50 LBS 31 00-32 00, 50 LBS UP 33 00-34 00, THURSDAY 48-50 LBS 30 00-32 00, 50 LBS UP 33 00-34 00

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, March 8

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES

|          | EX. LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM | SMALL   |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| N. HAMP. | .74-.78   | 72-76   | 60-64  | 36-40   |
| MOSTLY   | .76-.77   | .74-.75 | 62-63  | 38-39   |
| R.I.     | 77-81     | 75-79   | 63-67  | .39-.43 |
| MOSTLY   | 77        | 75      | 63     | 39      |
| VERMONT  | .84-.89   | 82-86   | 70-75  |         |
| MOSTLY   | 84        | 82      | 70     |         |
| MAINE    | 81-88     | 79-87   | 67-74  | 43-50   |

## Delmarva Broiler-Fryer

Wed., March 9, 1988

Demand for ready to cook whole birds has slowed and was light and unaggressive. Seller offerings were adequate and slow in clearing. In the parts complex demand had also slowed on dark meat, particularly leg quarters which were difficult to clear. Cutlets were in fairly good balance while whole breasts were generally fully adequate. Wings cleared easily at higher prices. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 61 cents and several sellers were willing to negotiate on trucklot volumes in an effort to stimulate movement. Live supplies were generally moderate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable. Slaughter schedules were reduced in spots and very light in total. The undertone was unsettled and about steady at best.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL ACTUAL AVERAGE WEIGHTS 3/09 3/02 3/07 3/07 2/29 1,620 1,893 1,842 4 60 4 68 NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF

BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 46-61 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.99 NO OF BOXES 8,962

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL 10-55  
LEGHORN FOWL 01-15  
ROASTERS 20-135  
PULLETS 50  
GEESE 20-35  
BANTAMS 1-25  
ROOSTERS 20-200  
TURKEYS 70  
BUNNIES (EACH) 1.50-6.00  
DUCKS .75-1.00  
RABBITS .65-1.65  
PIGEONS 2.10  
GUINEAS 55-115  
EGGS  
GRADE A  
WHITE  
JUMBO X LGE 62-.69, LARGE 39-60, MEDIUM 40-45.  
BROWN  
JUMBO X LGE .59-.68, LARGE 45-.58, MEDIUM .40; SMALL .38

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